

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1-19 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Claims 4 and 6-19 have been cancelled. Claims 48-60 have been added. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter.

The Applicant timely submitted an election/restriction under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) on April 23, 2004. The Examiner believed the submission was not responsive to the prior Office Action stating that Applicant did not elect specific claims directed towards the elected specie. Applicant selected method Claims 1-19. In reviewing the claims, Applicant selected most claims related to Figure 1. These claims are claims 1-3, 5, 20-22, 24-28 and 36-40. Due to a misunderstanding, Applicant has previously canceled claims 20-47. However, in view of this, Applicant has added Claims 48-60, which represent previously deleted claims 20-22, 24-28 and 36-40.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.


Respectfully submitted,

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